located in a central place for every two Taluks to carry out Revenue, Criminal and Registration works.

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable at present. (See also Subject No. 59 *supra*).

Subject No. 407.

Khalsat on excess in Inams.

Summary of discussion.—The rule imposing Khalsat on Inam lands found to be in excess of " Jari " area, is a great hardship to the people. As it is not known with on measurement or with what boundary marks the Inams were originally granted, the determination of excess cannot be accurate, and therefore, possession and enjoyment alone should be the guide in such cases. It is therefore desired that such excess land should also be confirmed as Inam, only a reasonable quit-rent being imposed thereon.

Dewan's reply.—No.

Subject No. 408.

A bridge required across the S. Pinakini.

Summary of discussion.—A bridge across the stream forming the Hoskote tank is badly required. Colonel Macintire promised to recommend it.

Dewan's reply.—The question will be reported upon by the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 409.

Reconstitution of the Closepet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Closepet Taluk should be reconstituted. The present arrangements, with Channapatna as Head-quarters, are inconvenient.

Dewan's reply.—No. This was decided long ago.

Subject No. 410.

Anikat across the Arkavati in Channapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Ten thousand rupees have been sanctioned for the water of the town of Closepet by means of pipes. This is not of much use to the people. The Arkavati river should be dammed near Lingadakatte attached to Halli Mala village, by this the Government would derive a profit of one lakh of rupees and the town would be supplied with water, which would be healthy to men and cattle. The proposed water-supply project for Closepet is not wanted irrespective of the anikat as a means of irrigation.

Mr. Varadachar (Landholder and R. M. from Closepet Municipality) said that it was wanted, as the people of Closepet were suffering much for want of good drinking water.

Dewan's reply.—An anikat is not feasible at the spot mentioned.

Subject No. 411.

Munsiff for Closepet.

Summary of discussion.—A Munsiff's Court should be established at Closepet.

Dewan's reply.—No. There is Railway communication between Closepet and Bangalore where the Munsiff is now placed.

Subject No. 412.

Fines in nuisance cases.

Summary of discussion.—Fines imposed for breach of sanitation in Municipal towns, should be credited to the Municipality.

Dewan's reply.—The amount is stated to be insignificant.